

Rita A. Tougas, 96



Rita A. Tougas (Pelland), of Duxbury, passed away peacefully on Jan. 6 at age 96 surrounded by her family and caregivers. She was the beloved wife of the late Paul E. Tougas.

Rita leaves her children Joseph C. Tougas of Abington; Paul R. Tougas of Roswell, GA; John H. Tougas of West Palm Beach, FL; David M. Tougas of Quincy, MA; and Claudette Batignani of Kennebunk, ME. Rita was the cherished grandmother of Jennifer, Paul, Kristen, Holly and Jessica and 10 great-grandchildren. She devoted her life to her husband, children, grandchildren and her family. Rita was the consummate homemaker and enjoyed cooking for family and friends, reading, gardening and crocheting.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 6-8 p.m. at the MacDonald Funeral Home, 1755 Ocean St., Marshfield. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 40 Canal St., Marshfield. Burial will be private.

Donations in Rita's memory can be made to St. Jude Research Hospital for Children, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at stjude.org

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